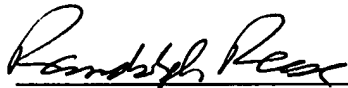


~~reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by~~
a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The request to withdraw as attorney in the above-identified application is not approved because the request does not comply with Item A).

The attorneys listed on the original declaration do not match those appointed in Customer No. 30332. The names listed in the Power of Attorney filed December 19, 2003 were Thomas Champagne and Jennifer Meredith. The attorneys listed for Customer No. 30332 are Jonathan Schafrann and Jennifer Meredith.

It is suggested that the request be resubmitted and that such request specifically state "the signing attorney is signing on behalf of all attorneys of record in this application. There is a box on the form that can be checked indicating this.



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